

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Frank Forrest Humbles

Serial No.:

10/698,205

Examiner: Mayo, Tara L.

Art Unit: 3671

Filing Date:

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Invention:

SURGICAL ARM POSITIONING PAD

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Applicant is filing with this a Request for Continued Examination Cover Sheet along with the appropriate fee.

Claims Amendments and Cancellations

Please cancel Claims 2 and 11. Please amend the remaining claims as shown on the following pages. Claims that are amended are marked "Currently Amended." Claims that are not amended are marked "Original." New language is underlined and where language is omitted it is struck through, all in accordance with current practice.